

EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: Emergency Medical Technician Program Length		
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- A. Didactic - The Emergency Medical Technician basic training program consists of a minimum of 111 hours of classroom instruction (lecture and practical skills instruction).
- B. Clinical/Field Rotations - Ten hours of clinical training brings the total course time to a minimum of 121 hours.
 1. **Rotation Requirements** - Each student completing the Emergency Medical Technician basic training program must complete ten (10) hours of clinical or field rotations. The Course Coordinator must have individual student records evidencing completion of the clinical rotations available for review by the Certification Examiner at the examination test site. The "Clinical Training Record" form found in the Appendix must be utilized for this purpose by the Course Coordinator.
 2. **Rotation Procedures** - Clinical/Field rotations may be completed through supervised observation or participation in one; or a combination of; the three options described below:
 - a. Observation in an approved hospital emergency department or other hospital department that treats emergency conditions. If hospital regulations allow students to observe in areas such as Surgery, Obstetrics, Psychiatry, etc., time spent these departments may be included in the ten (10) hour requirement.
 - b. Observation with a licensed EMS agency on a fully staffed ambulance. This observation period must include response to a minimum of two (2) incidents involving patient contact and may require greater than ten (10) hours to accomplish.
 - c. Participation in simulated emergency scenarios that demonstrate the types of situations likely to be encountered by the student in their work environment. Use of this option will require prior written approval from the Office.
 - i. Requests for use of simulated emergency scenarios must be submitted in writing along with the initial Course Approval Request. Request must include a detailed description of the scenarios proposed, schedule for conducting the reviews and

specific justification of why options a. and b. above are not reasonably available or practical for this course.